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SUBJ: GVN DRIVE TO REPOSSESS LE MINH

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SUBJECT: GVN DRIVE TO RESPOSSES LE MINH

REF: A) NHA TRANG 863; B) NHA TRANG 864; C) NHA TRANG 868

1. II CORPS G-3 HAS TOLD PLEIKU PROVINCE REP PROSSER THAT THE MEASURED MILITARY ADVANCE TOWARD LE MINH (REPORTED REF A) AND THE DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY IN PLEIKU (REPORTED REFS B AND C) ARE ALL PART OF A WELL-ORCHESTRATED GVN DRIVE TO REPOSSESS LE MINH IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE ONUS FOR CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS FALLS ON THE COMMUNISTS. PRESIDENT THIEU'S OCTOBER 1 SPEECH AT THE MR II ANNIVERSARY WAS THE START OF THIS EXERCISE.

2. THE GVN HOPES THAT PSYCHOLOGICAL MEASURES AND WORLD OPINION (PLUS THE MILITARY THREAT IN THE BACKGROUND) WILL PRESSURE THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMUNISTS INTO EVACUATING LE MINH PEACEFULLY, BUT IF THIS FAILS,

THEY WANT THEIR CASE ESTABLISHED BEFORE RESORTING TO MILITARY
ACTION. THE GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS TO AVOID A REPETITION
OF TRUNG NGHIA, WHERE THEY WERE ACCUSED OF CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS
WHILE RETAKING TERRITORY THE COMMUNISTS HAD SEIZED AFTER THE
CEASE-FIRE.

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